

## Weather

Experiment Station report for 24-hour sending at 7 a.m. Tuesday, High 52, Low 34, trace of precipitation

**Forecasts**  
ARKANSAS — Cloudy with slowly rising temperatures through Wednesday. Occasional light snow at times mixed with sleet north and light rain south ending from the west this evening. Rain likely west and south portions by late tonight and over the state Wednesday. Low tonight upper 30s to low 40s. High Wednesday 40s north to 50s south.

## Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, cloudy	43	26
Albuquerque, cloudy	40	29
Atlanta, clear	58	30
Bismarck, clear	20	5
Boise, cloudy	41	31
Boston, clear	47	31
Buffalo, cloudy	42	24
Chicago, clear	29	20
Cincinnati, clear	43	20
Cleveland, snow	38	24
Denver, clear	39	14
Des Moines, clear	30	15
Detroit, snow	35	21
Fairbanks, cloudy	10	-5
Fort Worth, rain	56	42
Helena, cloudy	23	15
Honolulu, rain	80	74
Indianapolis, clear	36	21
Jacksonville, clear	82	50
Jeanne, snow	29	24
Kansas City, clear	42	25
Los Angeles, cloudy	70	59
Louisville, clear	46	24
Memphis, cloudy	51	24
Miami, clear	81	70
Milwaukee, clear	26	15
Mpls.-St. P., clear	19	7
New Orleans, clear	76	51
New York, cloudy	55	31
Okla. City, snow	49	37
Omaha, clear	34	18
Philadelphia, clear	56	30
Phoenix, clear	69	52
Pittsburgh, cloudy	38	21
Ptld, Me., clear	47	28
Ptld, Ore., cloudy	45	37
Rapid City, clear	34	7
Richmond, clear	61	24
St. Louis, clear	39	22
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	41	22
San Diego, cloudy	70	53
San Fran, cloudy	58	51
Seattle, clear	47	33
Tampa, cloudy	52	58
Washington, clear	59	31
Winnipeg, clear	8	3
(T-Trace)		

## RESIGNATION from Page One

submission.

What appears more likely to Pentagon-watchers is that McNamara simply no longer feels, after his long tenure, that he can bring the proper amount of vigor and fresh thinking to the job.

A clue to many of the questions raised by the resignation could lie in the man President Johnson names to replace McNamara. Certainly, appointment of a person whose views on bombing of the North differ sharply from McNamara's will be interpreted by many as proof that stepped up bombing is imminent.

## Interest to Farmers Will Be Higher

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — S. A. Morrow, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of St. Louis, told representatives of 14 Arkansas Production Credit Associations Monday that interest rates charged to farmers would be substantially higher during the coming year.

Morrow said, however, that despite a Treasury Department request for a control on credit during the coming year the PCA in Arkansas should have enough money to supply Arkansas farmers.

Morrow urged the 100 PCA managers and directors to exercise prudence in lending. He said speculative and borderline loans or those to other than active farmers should be avoided.

He said an increased demand for credit caused a "tight money" situation that resulted in the Treasury Department action. Morrow said he anticipated a continued demand for credit.

He also said that the PCA district which includes Arkansas, Missouri and Illinois had given \$52 million more credit in the first 10 months of the current fiscal year than for the same period last year.

## Bodies Found in Missouri Identified

BUFFALO, Mo. (AP) — Two bodies found in a soybean field south of Buffalo may be those of two Montreal college students who were hitchhiking home from a summer vacation in Mexico, authorities said.

Montreal officials said Bertram Kidd, 20, and Marjorie Sharp, 21, students at McGill University, were last seen Sept. 16 when they left a bus north of Mexico City.

The Missouri Highway Patrol said clothing near the woman's decomposed body bore a Canadian manufacturer's label.

The patrol said W. S. Cheek of West Memphis, Ark., recalled that about three months ago he brought two young hitchhikers from near the Mexican border to the Texas-Oklahoma line.

Cheek's description of the pair generally fit the victims, the patrol said. He also recalled that the girl said her father was a banker in Montreal.

In recent months the Communists, picking the time and place for the big battles, have emphasized border areas where their supply lines are shortest and escape to sanctuaries in Cambodia and Laos is easy.

The bodies were found Sunday on a farm 60 feet off U.S. Route 65. Coroner Jerry T. Cantlon estimated they had been in the field about three months.

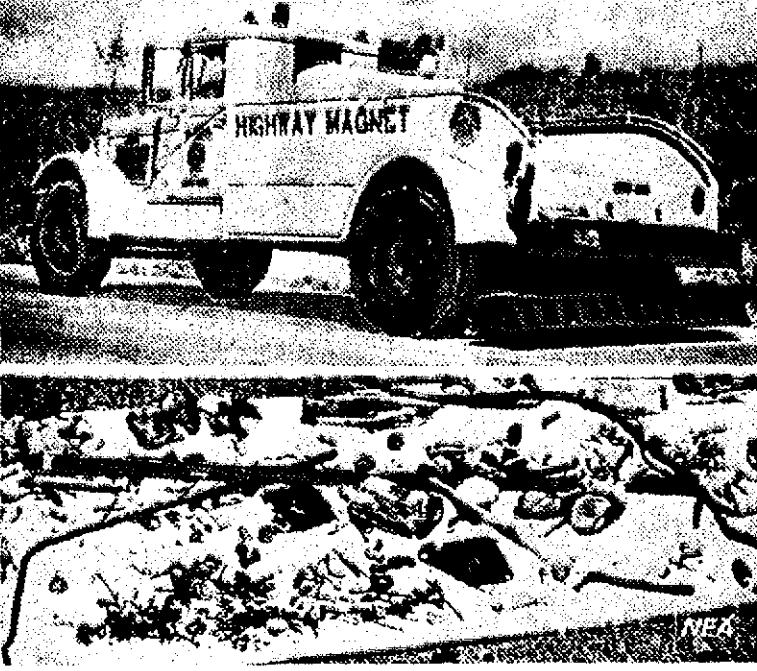
## Woman Dies in Accident

ROGERS, Ark. (AP) — June Ann Taylor, 23, of Rogers was killed Monday night in the collision of her car and a tractor-trailer truck on U.S. 71 about one-half mile south of Rogers.

State Police said her car veered into the path of the truck driven by James E. Hoffman, 30, of Spirit Lake, Iowa. Officers said Hoffman was not injured but a passenger in the truck, Bart Holm, 49, was injured.

The battle itself was reason enough for the fight.

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METALLIC HARVEST is reaped by a Kentucky highway department magnet truck, top. Bottom photo shows assortment of nails, cans and bits of metal gathered in a cleanup operation between Louisville and Frankfort. State highway officials hope to cut down on flat tires and other car damage suffered by Kentucky motorists.

## Battle Cost Lives of 287 Americans

By JOHN T. WHEELER  
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — The largest and bloodiest sustained battle of the war around the highlands town of Dak To apparently was set off by the Communists more with an eye toward U.S. public opinion than for any long-range tactical advantage, a senior U.S. Command officer says.

The three-week battle cost 287 American lives and left 1,641 North Vietnamese dead on the battleground by U.S. count.

In surveying it the U.S. Command can find strong reasons for both optimism and pessimism.

The senior U.S. officer, discussing this and other recent battles, said the pattern tended to reinforce a theory long held by the U.S. Command:

The Communists long ago decided they could not grab and hold strategic real estate in the face of American firepower and mobility. Their main objective then became to kill as many Americans as possible in steadily bigger battles. They hope to stir further antiwar sentiment in the United States and win through a collapse of will on the American home front, U.S. officials believe.

The issues remaining appeared to involve "timing and face-saving" as one Turkish official put it, adding that their importance should not be underestimated. He said, however, he expected these to be solved.

battles have been fought.

Lt. Gen. William Rosson, U.S. commander in the highlands, when asked about the enemy's intention there said: "If the enemy could have seized the airfield and the town and held them even two, three or four days it would have been a very high-powered propaganda victory which he has not had for a year and a half."

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## Portugal Lists 300 Dead in Recent Floods

LISBON, Portugal (AP) —

dozens of victims of the floods that killed more than 300 persons in central Portugal over the weekend were buried today. More bodies were recovered, and security police charged that "agents of social subversion are seeking to sow panic among the populace."

The official total of deaths from hard rains and flash floods stood at 316, but it did not include dozens of other mud-crusted corpses dredged from the ruins of villages north of Lisbon.

Police investigated the possibility of an organized conspiracy against the 40-year-old dictatorship of premier Antonio Salazar following a rash of rumors that explosions were imminent in ammunition and gunpowder deposits at military installations near Lisbon. The rumors caused panic in the fast-food suburbs of the Costa da Estrela of Lisbon.

At least 16 persons were reported arrested in the capital area.

Hundreds of people were taken out of towns by night freight trains, and a number of employees left their beds, fleeing into the hills above the roads and highways.

The phone lines have been down for days, but they are too distant to observe clearly.

CONSUMER GOODS are no longer such rarities in the Soviet Union. Moscow department stores are beginning to resemble well-stocked counterparts in the West. Not so

stylish Soviet ladies, above, stroll by a dressy shop window of rainy day styles. Cars in larger numbers are also common on Moscow's wide streets these days. Inside, below, counters are crammed with goods to buy.

## Lost Subway Trains Trap 4,000 Under a River Tunnel an Hour Cop Tells How Students Use Marijuana

NEW YORK (AP) — The Great Day of Adventure for New York's straphangers started with a subway train getting "lost" and disgorging its 800 passengers far, far away from where they had hoped they were headed.

The day ended with a widespread power failure that caused havoc—including 4,000 riders on four trains trapped for an hour in a tunnel under the East River.

In between these snafus Monday was a day of what one city official called "compounded confusion."

But the Transit Authority can't change 8 of the 36 subway routes and expect the customers to catch on right away, even though authority member John J. Gilhooley pronounced New Yorkers "remarkably adaptable."

Gilhooley and the other authority member, Daniel T. Scanlan, checked operations at the morning and evening rush hours and pronounced the changeover "about 90 per cent effective." They estimated that the major effects of the changes were felt by at least 200,000 of the 2.25 million persons who use the subways daily.

The route and station changes — New York's first major subway reorganization in 27 years — went into effect Sunday, but the real impact was not felt until the start of the work week Monday. The major goal is to carry passengers more quickly and more directly between distant points.

Before Monday's biggest foul-ups — intermittent power failures, stalled trains and jammed station platforms — Gilhooley said: "The fates were not with us today. Tomorrow will be better, we hope."

Passenger reaction ranged from a woman's complaint about riding on a crowded "cow train," to remarks that would not look good in print, to a woman's comment that: "It's easy once you get on the train—especially if you get on the right train." Unfamiliar letters that replaced route names on the trains caused some of the confusion.

"This (marijuana) is their life. People can say it's not addictive or bad for you, but every one of them I've known and dealt with—well that's all they think and talk about."

He sold the students made trips to buy marijuana in Mexico and sold it for \$4 to \$6 for a matchbox of the stuff or 50 cents for a cigarette-style smoke.

Boggs said marijuana was a "24-hour a-day deal with them," and they even smoked it in the restrooms at school.

Boggs said most of the teenagers would not sell marijuana for a profit but supplied their friends in an attempt to gain status.

"They just wanted to turn everybody on," he said. "They want to turn the world on."

His masquerade came to an end when he ran into old Navy buddy who told the teenagers Boggs was a policeman.

The U.S. Embassy and the British Foreign Office said the incident occurred Nov. 17 when the British attacked, Brig. C. A. des N. Harper and U.S. Col. William J. Spahr of Philadelphia, Pa., were visiting Kishinev, capital of Soviet Moldavia.

The attachés toured an experimental winemaking farm in the area at the suggestion of their Soviet guide, sampled its wines and sherries, and ate food. On returning to their hotel room they became ill, vomited and went to bed, leaving one attaché still at large.

State Police said Billy Gross, 35, of Hattieville, Conway County, and Lawrence Broussard, about 34, of Louisiana were captured near Ben Hur, which is located in the southeast corner of Newton County.

Deputy Delton Causey captured Ernest Junior Maxwell, 29, of Feltville (Conway County) Monday at Ozark after chasing him about three blocks and forcing his car to the side of an Ozark street.

The other member of the four, some is Richard Tiner, about 27, of Benton.

Deputy Buddy Riggs of Conway County said the four escaped by pounding a small hole in the concrete floor behind the lavatory in the third-floor cell of the Conway County Courthouse. He said they wriggled through the opening into the second-floor petit jury room and escaped by a side door in the basement.

Broussard was being held for federal authorities on a bad check violation and Gross had been convicted of first-degree murder in the 1963 beating death of Frank Burch. Federal court recently ordered a new trial in Burch's case. Tiner was being held on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and Maxwell on a rape charge.

State Police said the car was driven by Kirby Smith III of Little Rock.

## McCarthy Hopeful for Solidarity

By JACK BELL  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen.

Eugene J. McCarthy of Minnesota expresses hope his early Gardens. Arrangements are in entry as a candidate for the charge of Herndon Funeral Home.

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## Obituaries

SGT. HAROLD CUMBIE

Funeral services for Sgt. Harold Cumbie, 41, killed in action in Vietnam Nov. 21, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Herndon Chapel by the Rev. James Shadox and the Rev. Con-

nie Robins. Burial with full military honors will be in Memory Home.

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# SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## Calendar of Events

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

The Cosmopolitan Club will meet Tuesday, November 28 at 7:45 in the home of Mrs. Jim McKenzie with Mrs. Henry Haynes as co-hostess.

Chapter AE P.E.O. will meet at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday November 28 in the home of Mrs. C.W. Briggers with Mrs. Paul Rawson co-hostess.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

The Paisley PTA Study Group will meet Wednesday November 29 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Galen May, between Oakhaven and the airport. Mrs. Jud Martindale will have charge of the program.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

The Hope Country Club will have its monthly potluck bridge luncheon Thursday, November 30 at 12:00 p.m. Hostesses are Mrs. Charles Sharp Jr., Mrs. Roger Case and Mrs. Bob Kellam.

THANKSGIVING PARTIES AT NURSING HOMES

On Tuesday, November 21 members of the Hope Junior Auxiliary had Thanksgiving parties in local nursing homes. They visited residents of the homes and served ice cream and cupcakes.

Going to the Memorial Nursing Home were: Mrs. Charles Sharpe, Mrs. Gordon Tye, Mrs. Tom Waters, and Mrs. Bill Watson. Visiting at the Hope Nursing Home were: Mrs. Dale Flowers, Mrs. Clyde House, Mrs. Al Graves, Jr., Mrs. Bill Haire, and Mrs. Charles Wilhite. At the Branch Nursing Home: Mrs. Talbot Field, Jr., Mrs. Lowell Harris, Mrs. Tom Hays, Jr., and Mrs. Jerry Johnson.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. H. O. ALLEN

A surprise birthday party for Mrs. H. O. Allen was given by her daughter, Mrs. Joe Bartontine, on Saturday, November 25 at the pretty, new Bartontine home. The honoree received a pink carnation corsage, gifts, and good wishes. Birthday cake, coffee, and cold drinks were served.

All five of Mrs. Allen's sis-

ters were present. They are: Mrs. W.A. Barbaree, Mrs. B.W. Barbaree, Mrs. Roy Rogers, all of Hope; Mrs. W.D. McKamie, Texarkana; Mrs. S.A. Hudson, Little Rock. Nieces at the party were: Mrs. George Phuow, Mrs. Lynn Butler and Shirley, Texarkana; Mrs. Ronnie Robins; and Mrs. J.C. Williams and Charlotte, Hope.

## BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Tom Kinser was hostess for a meeting of her Friday Bridge Club on November 24.

The two tables of players included one guest, Mrs. Rob Jones.

Mrs. C.C. Lewis and Mrs. Dewey Camp were high scorers. A salad plate and coffee were served for refreshments.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Leue Hile celebrated her 90th birthday with a luncheon November 25 at Heritage Manor. Joining her there for the celebration were her sister, Mrs. Emma Cannon of McNab who celebrated her 91st birthday a month earlier, Mrs. Ernestine Cowling and Chuck of Texarkana, Mrs. Leon Heldt and Glenda and Cathy of Hooks, Tex., and Mrs. Reba Erwin of Mifflinboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fricks of Saratoga.

Mrs. Lindell Hile, niece of the honoree, served a beautifully decorated cake to the guests.

All her life, Mrs. Hile has enjoyed making things with her hands. The dress she wore on her birthday was one that she had made some time earlier.

During her birthday week, she received many lovely gifts and cards. Mrs. Hile was a long-time resident of Saratoga, then she moved to Dallas, Texas to live with her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Spates. At the present time, she is making her home at Heritage Manor where she will enjoy having friends visit her.

Coming, Going

Jeannie Pounding, Lubbock, Tex., and Kay Hartman, Fayetteville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harmon during the recent holidays and attended the U of A Texas Tech game on Saturday.

Going to a party in Mt. Ida Saturday for Miss Connie Goble, bride-elect of Johnny Anthony, were Mrs. Gladys Anthony, Mrs. Bill Rounton and Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haynes, Austin, Tex., were Thanksgiving guests of his grandmother, Mrs. Gus Haynes, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haynes.

The Billy Hicks family, College Station, Tex., have been recent

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirby and Belinda, Garland, Tex., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Petre and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mangum had as guests for Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Mangum, Debbie and John Jr., from Russellville, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curtis, Camden, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Long, Mrs. Annie Long, Washington, Mrs. Annie Hockett, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Norvell, David, Wayne, and Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert, Mike and Kathy, Miss June Ann Reynolds all of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Jones and family, Dallas, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herald Porterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bowden visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Jr., and Larry Don Wright, Fayetteville, were Thanksgiving guests of Dr. and Mrs. George Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancey Reynolds, Fayetteville, and Johnny Lowe, Monticello, spent the past holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Broach participated in the National Bridge Tournament in New Orleans over the weekend.

Mrs. Horace Stokes, Little Rock, was the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. A.C. Whitehurst, and other relatives.

The Hugh Rese family spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Center Point with relatives.

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Mrs. Jimmie Griffin, Feeding & Caring for Jail Prisoners  
Dick Hoggard's Electronic Service, Repairs to Radio Sheriff's Dept.  
Ragland Office Equipment Co., Office Supplies  
Ark. State Employees Retirement System, Employees Retirement  
Dist. Director of Internal Revenue, Employees Quarterly Withholding  
Commissioner of Revenues, Employees Quarterly State Withholding  
Arkansas State Treasurer, Employees Quarterly Social Security  
Hope Water & Light Plant, Water & Lights All Offices  
I.B.M. Corp., Typewriter Ribbons  
Geo. D. Barnard Company, Office Supplies  
Southwest Printers & Publishers, Office Supplies  
J. T. Honeycutt, Coroner's Fees  
Hempstead Co. Memorial Hospital, Lab. Tests Pauper's Fund  
Centry Printing Co., Office Supplies  
Democrat Printing & Lithographing Co., Office Supplies  
The Pierce Company, Office Supplies  
Brower Two-Way Radio, Radio Repairs Sheriff's Dept.  
Cobb's Radio & T. V. Service, Radio Installation Sheriff's Dept.  
A. D. Brannan, Postmaster, Postage All Offices  
Circuit Court Fee Bill, Witness Fees Circuit Court  
Arkansas Legislative Digest, Digest of Legislative Acts  
Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Co., Gas All Offices  
Ritchie Grocer Company, Janitor Supplies  
Nancy Odom, Salary County Judge's Secretary  
Janelle Odom, Salary County Judge's Secretary  
Sandra Massanelli, Salary County Health Clerk  
James Erwin, Salary & Expenses Circuit Court Reporter  
Commodity Fee Bill, Issuing Commodities  
Pilot Life Insurance Co., Employees Group Hospitalization  
Bruce Terminix Company, Pest Service  
Crain Chemical Company, Janitor Supplies  
Btis Elevator Co., Elevator Maintenance Service  
Southwest Printers & Publishers, Inc., Office Supplies  
Andrew Whatley, Salary Janitor  
Glen Kennedy, Salary Janitor  
Continental Trailways, Bus Ticket to Hospital in Little Rock-Paupers Fund  
Finis Odom, Salary County Judge  
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Telephone Service All Offices  
Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Co., Gas Service All Offices  
Bob Irby & Associates, Inc., Office Supplies  
Roy L. Warren Plumbing, Plumbing Repairs to Jail  
C. F. Biggs Co., Inc., Supplies Photocopy Machine  
Ed McCorkle Printing, Office Supplies  
Herndon Cornelius Funeral Home, Ambulance Service Paupers Fund  
Barwick Electric Co., Electric Repairs Courthouse  
Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., Addressograph Supplies  
Ritchie Grocer Co., Janitor Supplies  
Glen Kennedy, Salary Janitor  
Janelle Odom, Salary County Judge's Secretary  
Finis Odom, County Judge's Expenses  
Sandra Massanelli, Salary County Health Clerk  
Inez Turner, Salary & Expenses County Health Nurse  
Mrs. Jim Cole, Salary Deputy Circuit Clerk  
Jim Cole, Salary Circuit Clerk  
Henry A. Whatley, Salary Janitor  
Betty J. Voltz, Salary & Expenses Chancery Court Reporter  
Carl Lee Arrington, Salary & Expenses Chancery Court Reporter  
Dr. Forney G. Holt, Salary County Physician  
Gomer E. Jones, Expenses County Sanitation Officer  
W. F. Denman, Jr., Expenses Prosecuting Attorney  
John L. Wilson, Salary Municipal Court Judge  
Annie Jean Walker, Salary Municipal Court Clerk  
Calvin J. Caldwell, Expenses County Farm Agent  
Dolores McBride, Expenses County Home Agent  
Dwight E. Davis, Expenses Associate Farm Agent  
Sherry A. Messer, Salary Extension Secretary  
Cayce B. Smith, Expenses Assistant Farm Agent  
Alphonso T. Denham, Expenses Assistant Home Agent  
Hempstead County Soil Cons. Dist., Salary Office Clerk  
Mrs. L. A. Foster, Rent on Welfare Building  
Jimmie Griffin, Sheriff's Expenses  
Jimmie Griffin, County Court  
Jimmie Griffin, Trip to State Hospital  
Jimmie Griffin, Chancery & Circuit Court  
Mrs. Jimmie Griffin, Feeding & Caring for Prisoners  
Cobb's Mattress Co., Jail Mattresses  
Sherwin-Williams Co., Supplies  
Democrat Printing & Lithographing Co., Office Supplies  
Lehmans Appliance Center, Hardware  
Crain Chemical Co., Janitor Supplies  
Gordon Electric Service, Electric Repair Courthouse  
Bakers Food Store, Janitor Supplies  
Main Pharmacy, Drugs Paupers Fund  
Mrs. Pat McCain, County Clerk's Fees  
Appliance Repair Center, Repairs Health Center  
Arkansas State Retirement System, Employees Retirement  
Roy Anderson Ins. Agency, Steam Boiler Coverage  
Sue Harmon, Salary County Judge's Secretary  
Ellen Turner, Zip Code Books  
Pilot Life Ins. Co., Employees Group Hospitalization  
Democrat Printing & Lithographing Co., Office Supplies  
Hope Water & Light Plant, Water & Lights All Offices  
Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Co., Gas Service All Offices  
Hope Star, Publishing Financial Statement  
Centry Printing Co., Office Supplies  
Southwest Printers & Publishers, Office Supplies  
Etter Printing Co., Office Supplies  
Cobb's Radio & T.V., Radio Repairs Sheriff's Dept.  
Civil Court Fee Bill, Jury Fees Circuit Court  
Commodity Fee Bill, Issuing Commodities  
A. D. Brannan, Postmaster, Postage All Offices  
Glen Kennedy, Salary Janitor  
Henry A. Whatley, Salary Janitor  
Sandra Massanelli, Salary County Health Clerk  
James Erwin, Salary & Expenses Circuit Court Reporter  
Janelle Odom, Salary County Judge's Secretary  
Parkin Printing Company, Office Supplies  
I.B.M. Corp., Maintenance Agreement, Circuit Judges Typewriter  
Ward & Son Drug Co., Drugs Paupers Fund  
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Telephone Service All Offices  
Travis Ward, Trip to State Hospital  
Quorum Court Fee Bill, Judicial Expenses Quorum Court  
Crain Chemical Co., Janitor Supplies  
C. F. Biggs Co., Photocopy Machine  
Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Co., Gas Service All Offices  
Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., Addressograph Supplies  
Floyd's Decorator Supply, Furniture Repair  
Btis Elevator Co., Elevator Maintenance Service  
Main Pharmacy, Drugs Paupers Fund  
Bob Hollis Refrigeration, Air Conditioning Repairs Courthouse

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Daris Jean Flowers, Salary County Supervisor  
 Ark. Teacher Retirement System, County Supervisor Retirement  
 Parkin Printing & Stat. Co., office supplies County Supervisor  
 Ragland Office Equipment Co., Office Supplies County Supervisor  
 Comm. of Revenues, County Supervisor State Withholding  
 Arkansas State Treasurer, Social Security County Supervisor  
 Internal Revenue Service, Federal Withholding County Supervisor  
 Ark. Teacher Retirement System, County Supervisor Retirement  
 Daris Jean Flowers, Salary County Supervisor  
 Thomas Law Book Co., Books Law Library  
 Lawyers Cooperative Pub. Co., Books Law Library  
 West Publishing Co., Books Law Library  
 Ark. Red Book Manual, Books Law Library  
 Matthew Bender Co., Books Law Library  
 West Publishing Co., Books Law Library  
 Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co., Books Law Library  
 Nell Cox Jones, Salary Library Clerk  
 Loy Fay Reese, Salary Library Clerk  
 Mrs. Grace Rowland, Salary Library Clerk  
 Hempstead County, Retirement for Library Employees  
 Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Telephone Service Library  
 Hill & Tarpley Insurance, Insurance Library  
 Matter Bookbinding Co., Books Library  
 Follett Library Book Co., Books Library  
 Charles M. Gardner Co., Books Library  
 A. C. McClurg & Co., Books Library  
 A. D. Brannan, Postmaster Postage Library  
 Mrs. Gerald B. McLane, Books Library  
 Childrens Press, Inc., Books Library  
 South & West, Inc., Books Library  
 Gale Research Co., Books Library  
 The Ozark Society, Books Library  
 Doubleday & Co., Inc., Books Library  
 Hill & Tarpley Ins., Insurance Library  
 Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Library Telephone Service  
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 The Baker & Taylor Co., Books Library  
 Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Telephone Service Library  
 Pioneer Janitorial, Janitor Service Library  
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JULY, AUGUST &amp; SEPTEMBER, 1967

Ralph Boyce Garage, Repairs  
 Gifford Hill & Co., Inc., Gravel  
 J. A. Riggs Tractor Co., Parts  
 Cox Brothers Foundry & Machine Co., Repairs  
 Young Chevrolet Co., Inc., Repairs  
 Duffie Hardware Co., Hardware  
 L. J. Hampton, Hauling Commodities  
 Leo's Garage & Implement Co., Repairs  
 Hamp Huett, Road Labor  
 Otis Fuller, Road Labor  
 Hempstead County Road Dept. Payroll, Road Labor  
 Verdonell Co., Lumber  
 Southern Manufacturing Co., Inc., Lumber  
 A. C. McClurg Co., Inc., Cleaner Supplies  
 Mobil Oil Co., Fuel  
 City Lumber Co., Lumber  
 Humble Oil & Refining Co., Fuel  
 Arkansas Culvert & Supply Co., Culverts  
 The Tire Center, Tires  
 Hope Hardware Co., Hardware  
 1-4 Parts & Supply Co., Parts  
 Moody Equipment Co., Parts  
 LaGrone Williams Hardware, Hardware  
 Barwick's Electric Service, Repairs  
 Gulf Oil Corp., Fuel  
 Bramlett Oil Co., Fuel  
 Puryear Service Station, Repairs  
 Fox Tire Co., Tires  
 Hope Iron & Metal, Inc., Repairs  
 Arkansas Machine Specialty Co., Repairs  
 J. B. Cook Auto Machine Co., Inc., Parts  
 Tol-E-Tex Oil Co., Fuel  
 Buckley Gulf Service, Labor  
 Southern Ice & Cold Storage, Ice  
 Lehman's Home Center, Hardware  
 Hempstead County Road Dept. Payroll, Road Labor  
 Hamp Huett, Road Labor  
 Jess Timley, Road Commissioner Fees  
 Lester Kent, Road Commissioner Fees  
 A. R. Avery, Road Commissioner Fees  
 Crow-Burlingame Co., Parts  
 Gunter Retail Lumber Co., Lumber  
 J. B. Cook Auto Machine Co., Inc., Parts  
 J. A. Riggs Tractor Co., Parts  
 Hope Auto Co., Repairs  
 Total Asphalt Pavers, Inc., Asphalt  
 Robinson Trucking, Labor  
 Gifford Hill & Co., Inc., Sand  
 Cities Service Oil Co., Fuel  
 Moody Equipment Co., Parts  
 Mrs. Pat McCain, County Clerk, Road Fees  
 James Flaherty, Travel  
 L. J. Hampton, Hauling Commodities  
 Hempstead County Road Dept. Payroll, Road Labor  
 Hamp Huett, Road Labor  
 Citizens National Bank, note on 1967 Chevrolet Truck  
 Humble Oil & Refining Co., Gas  
 Bramlett Oil Co., Fuel  
 Southern Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ice  
 Young Chevrolet Co., Repairs  
 Anthony Hardwood Lumber Co., Lumber  
 LaGrone Williams Hardware Co., Hardware  
 Ward's Radiator Service, Repairs  
 Puryear Service Station, Labor  
 Mobil Oil Corp., Fuel  
 Arkansas Culvert Supply Co., Culverts  
 Barwick's Electric Service, Electric Repairs  
 Champ Cole Body Shop, Repairs

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301.90	William Turner, Labor	31.30
20.00	Tom's Tractor Co., Inc., Parts	25.42
1.23	Hope Iron & Metal, Inc., Labor	124.27
1.34	Gunter Retail Lumber Co., Lumber	28.84
16.50	Hempstead County Road Dept. Payroll, Road Labor	2,233.49
105.60	Mrs. Pat McCain, County Clerk's Fees	44.25
177.00	Little Rock Road Machinery Co., Parts	36.34
20.00	Hope Auto Co., Repairs	8.13
299.15	Crow-Burlingame Company, Parts	75.46
30.00	Arkansas Machine Specialty Co., Repairs	70.26
71.00	Hamp Huett, Road Labor	137.50
85.01	Jess Tinsley, Road Commissioner Fees	5.00
7.50	Lester Kent, Road Commissioner Fees	5.00
64.00	A. R. Avery, Road Commissioner Fees	5.00
57.20	Moody Equipment & Supply Co., Parts	139.46
37.00	Smith Tire Co., Tires	145.91
193.65	Fox Tire Co., Tires	88.23
229.60	Gifford-Hill & Co., Inc., Gravel	13.74
14.34	Apex Supply Co., Inc., Cleaner	18.70
44.00	Berry Petroleum Co., Asphalt	86.88
16.34	Humble Oil & Refining Co., Gas	1.25
54.00	Humble Oil & Refining Co., Gas	170.14
70.14	J. B. Cook Auto Machine Co., Inc., Parts	51.98
5.38	City Lumber Co., Lumber	28.84
14.05	Cox Brothers Foundry, Labor	2.75
34.78	L. J. Hampton, Hauling Commodities	60.00
25.00	Hamp Huett, Road Labor	137.50
7.50	Ralph Boyce Garage, Labor	12.10
16.58	Southern Ice & Cold Storage, Ice	64.36
2.00	Lingo's Saw Service, Repairs	231.83
25.00	Young Chevrolet Co., Repairs	12.61
5.95	Puryear Service Station, Labor	7.10
2.39	Mobil Oil Corp., Fuel	90.72
178.00	Fox Tire Co., Tires	808.98
18.08	Tol-E-Tex Oil Co., Parts & Labor	19.30
44.00	Hope Iron & Metal, Repairs	9.27
14.34	Mrs. Dale Bonds, Gravel	92.00
229.60	Tom's Tractor Co., Parts	36.52
193.65	Eagle Service Station, Labor	3.25
14.34	Garrett's Ready Mixed Concrete, Concrete	95.17
44.00	Hope Hardware Co., Hardware	8.72
16.34	Western Auto Store, Hardware	7.94
54.00	J. B. Haynes, Gravel	388.00
70.14	Madlock's Service Station, Labor	29.50
5.38	Bramlett Oil Co., Fuel	175.39
14.05	Leo's Garage & Implement Co., Repairs	126.43
34.78	Byers Oil Co., Fuel	1,033.92
25.00	LaGrone Williams Hardware, Hardware	26.28
7.50	Gunter Retail Lumber Co., Lumber	28.84
16.58	J. A. Riggs Tractor Co., Parts	394.39
2.00	Gifford Hill & Co., Sand & Gravel	1,361.27
25.00	George Kidd, Road Labor	115.65
5.95	Hempstead County Road Dept. Payroll, Road Labor	2,356.45
2.39	Tol-E-Tex Oil Co., Fuel	835.16
178.00	Premier Autoware Co., Rid-Rust	34.80
18.08	1-4 Parts & Supply, Parts	4.96
44.00	Little Rock Road Machinery Co., Parts	70.72
14.34	Hope Auto Co., Repairs	436.32
229.60	J. B. Cook Auto Machine Co., Parts	70.28
193.65	Crow-Burlingame Co., Parts	90.09
14.34	Apex Supply Co., Supplies	17.27
44.00	Bruner Ivory Handle Co., Broom Handles	6.53
16.34	Moody Equipment Co., Parts	3.33
54.00	Humble Oil & Refining Co., Gas	6.06
70.14	J. B. Haynes, Gravel	121.00
5.38	Clarence Haley, Gravel	3.00
14.05	Gifford Hill & Co., Gravel	834.55
34.78	A. R. Avery, Road Commissioner Fees	5.00
25.00	Lester Kent, Road Commissioner Fees	5.00
7.50	Jess Tinsley, Road Commissioner Fees	5.00

I, Mrs. Pat McCain, Clerk of the County Court in and for Hempstead County, Arkansas, do hereby certify that the above transcript of claims allowed by the County Court for the months of July, August, and September, 1967, now on file and recorded in my office at the Hempstead County Courthouse, Hope, Arkansas.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Hope, Arkansas, this 22nd day of November, 1967.

Mrs. Pat McCain  
 County Clerk  
 Hempstead County, Arkansas

## Foot, Mouth Disease Hits British Isles

### Consumers Needed Help

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two months ago, a group of businessmen established the Consumer Credit Counselors Service in Los Angeles to help persons who have gotten in too deep with consumer credit.

More than 300 families, many on the verge of bankruptcy, have asked for help since the service was founded. Officials expect the number to grow even larger when credit agencies, banks and employers begin referring persons with financial problems to the service.

The government ordered a ban on horse racing, halting a multimillion-dollar industry. It also closed youth hostels and canceled troop movements around the London suburban areas.

Motorcycle races were called off in infected areas and farmers in Wales demanded a halt to all soccer games.

Farmers contend that anything that brings crowds together can help spread the virus.

The move banning horse racing is unprecedented. Farmers have been demanding it for days. No date was set for a resumption of racing.

Much of the increase in meat prices can be attributed to delays in imports caused by a wildcat dock strike, which did not end until Monday. But the reduction in the supply of domestic meat due to the epidemic is expected to keep the price up.

The defendant, Durwood Ray Smith, is hereby warned to appear in this Court within 30 days hereafter and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff herein.

Witness my hand and seal as Clerk of this Court on the 27th day of November, 1967.

Jim Cole  
 Clerk

Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 1967

## THE FAMILY LAWYER

### If Your Check Bounces

Checks pass through our banking system at the fantastic rate of 17,000,000 per business day. Considering this figure, the process works with remarkable smoothness.

But every so often, into this vast network someone drops a small monkey wrench. Like a bad check. What are the legal consequences?

For one thing, you are committing a crime if you buy something with a check that you know is bad. The essence of the crime is the obtaining of merchandise by false pretenses. For by handing over the check you are implying falsely that you believe the check is good.

But that is a trifling point. Suppose the check is bad only because

you made a mistake in writing it. Then

the bank is not guilty of a criminal offense.

In one case, a man complained that his check was bounced "even though I had plenty of money in the bank." But it turned out that his money was in a savings, not a checking, account—hence he was not subject to withdrawal by check at all.

Denying his claim for damages, the court said the bank did not have to follow instructions which the depositor had no right to give

at all.

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of an innocent mistake you made in keeping your checkbook. Then,

if you have a checkbook, then,

# Buy - Save . . . Get Better Jobs . . . Hire Good Help! Use Want Ads.

## WANT AD RATES

All Want Ads are payable in advance but ad will be accepted over the telephone and accommodation accounts allowed with the understanding that the account is payable when statement is rendered.

Number One Four Six One  
of Words Day Days Davs Mo.  
Up to 15 1.10 2.35 2.90 8.40  
16 to 20 1.30 2.80 3.50 10.05  
16 to 20 1.30 2.80 3.50 10.05  
21 to 25 1.50 1.32 4.00 11.55  
26 to 30 1.70 3.70 4.50 13.05  
31 to 35 1.90 4.15 5.00 14.55  
36 to 40 2.10 4.60 5.50 16.05  
41 to 45 2.30 5.05 6.50 19.05  
46 to 50 2.50 5.50 6.50 19.05

Millions of one or more letters, group of figures as house or telephone numbers count as one word.

## CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

1 Time - \$1.25 per inch per day  
4 Times - \$1.10 per inch per day  
6 Times - \$.95 per inch per day

## STANDING CARD ADS

20.00 per inch per month.

Rates quoted above are for consecutive insertions. Irregular or skip date ads will take the one-day rate.

All daily classified advertising copy will be accepted until 2 p.m. for publication the following day.

The publisher reserves the right to revise or edit all advertisements offered for publication and to reject any objectionable advertising submitted.

The Hope Star will not be responsible for errors in Want Ads unless errors are called to our attention after FIRST insertion of ad and then or ONLY the One Incorrect insertion.

Phone Prospect 7-3431.

## 1 Job Printing

PRINTING of Quality, Letterpress or Offset. Call Yukon 3-2534 collect. ETTER PRINTING COMPANY, Washington, Ark.

11-5-4f

## 2. Notice

COMPLETE Quality Film Developing Service - Photo's and movie film BARRY'S QUICK SAK No. 1 and 2.

11-24-4f

100% PER-CENT FINANCING, Homes built on your lot, \$25 down, easy monthly payments. For Free Information Phone or write U. J. Nolan PR7-6319 or P. O. Box 153 Hope, Arkansas.

11-9-1mc

BROKE INTO my pasture, white face cow. Can be had by identifying. Paying \$1.50 a day keep plus cost of this ad. J.T. Baker PR7-6113.

11-24-1mp

## 5. Funeral Directors

AMBULANCE SERVICE, Oxygen equipped, Two-way Radio, Burial Association, HERNDON Funeral Home, Phone 7-4686. 11-28-4f

AMBULANCE SERVICE, Burial Association, OAKCREST FUNERAL HOME, Dial 7-6772. 11-4-4f

## 15. Used Furniture

LUCK'S USED FURNITURE CO. See me before buying or selling. H. E. Luck, 904 North Hazel, PR7-4381. 11-7-4f

WALKER'S NEW & USED Furniture, PR7-6233, 213 S. Main. Give highest prices for your furniture, will sell - trade or buy.

11-7-4f

## 21. Used Cars

WANTED - Late model used cars and pickup trucks. See James Gaines Used Cars, 203 West 3rd. 11-24-4f

11-20-4f

USED CARS AND TRUCKS, Will pay cash. Harry Phillips Used Cars, 1010 West Third. Phone PR7-2525. 11-20-4f

10-18-4f

JEEP 4 wheel drive for sale, good condition. \$495.00 Call PR7-5195. 11-24-4f

ONE OWNER - Low mileage - 1965 Impala Super Sport Coupe. Air Conditioned, radio, power steering, and stick shift. Can be brought at dealers cost. Call: PR7-6714 day or PR7-2427 night. 11-24-4f

11-24-6tc

## 48. Slaughtering

RALPH MONTGOMERY Custom Slaughtering Meat for your deep freeze. We buy cattle and hogs.

11-1-4f

## 48. Slaughtering

CUSTOM Slaughtering Beef or pork cut and wrapped for your deep freeze. Contact BARRY'S GROCERY, 7-4404. 11-14f

## 35. Truck Rentals

RENT - A TRUCK save over 70 percent, refrigerator dollies, loading ramps, furniture pads etc, furnished free. Move anything, anywhere, anytime, no red tape, no delay. Only license required is your driver's license. Free estimates and reservations. PR7-5733, PERRY'S TRUCK RENTAL, at Perry's Truck Stop, Hwy. 67 East of Hope. 11-14f

## 46. Produce

WRIGHT'S GREENHOUSES. Tomatoes now ripening. Vine ripened, excellent quality, available at the greenhouse at Rocky Mound and in most local grocery stores. Also, Crepe Myrtles for sale. Visitors welcomed. PR7-4465. 11-16-1mc

SUGAR CURED HAMS, bacon, smoked sausage, country sorghum, country eggs, Spanish peanuts, new honey. Russell's Curb Market 901 West Third. PR7-9933. 11-28-1mc

## 63. Sewing Machines

SINGER CHRISTMAS SPECIALS No payment due until Feb. 1st. Singer Zig Zag \$88.00. Singer Typewriter \$44.95. Singer Record player \$17.95. Singer Vac, Cleaner \$39.95. For information contact: Ideal Cleaners, your authorized Singer Representative - PR7-2418, or The Singer Company 221 East Broad St., Texarkana, Arkansas.

11-22-1mc

## 73. Jewelers

FINEST WATCH & Jewelry repair. All work guaranteed. Party napkins for all occasions, personalized, printed. Stewart's Jewelry Store, 208 South Main. 11-6-4f

## 68. Services Offered

FOR CARPET AND braided rug cleaning, see Curtis Yates. For free estimates, call PR7-4670. 11-18-4f

FOR SEPTIC TANK cleaning call PR7-9989 or PR7-5424. 10-31-1mp

ILLNESS AT HOME? Convalescents need for home care can be bought or rented at your Village Rexall Pharmacy. Examples: wheelchairs, walkers, and crutches. 11-1-1mc

52. Help Wanted Male or Female

COOK WANTED. Day shift. Transportation furnished. Apply in person - Oaks Cafe. 11-21-6tc

## 84. Wanted

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR PECANS, 110 South Walnut, Phone PR7-6332. 11-9-1mp

WE BUY PECANS, any size or any amount. Russell's Curb Market 902 W. Third PR7-9933. 10-31-1mc

## 90. For Sale

ESTABLISHED MILLINERY SHOP for sale. Complete stock and fixtures. Contact: Mrs. Halcyon Sutton at PR7-3683. 11-24-4f

CERT'S A GAY girl - ready for a whirl after cleaning carpets with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shaver \$1. Home Furniture Co. 11-27-6tc

## 94. Apartments Furnished

4-ROOM FURNISHED apartment 220 North Elm. Call PR7-4427 or PR7-5748. 11-27-4tc

FURNISHED GARAGE apartment ADULTS ONLY 215 East 15th PR7-5748. 11-27-4tc

## 92. Houses

### Unfurnished

HOUSE AT 1800 South Elm. \$60 per month. Phone Danny Hamilton PR7-5814 or PR7-4661. 11-27-4tc

SIX ROOM unfurnished house, 300 North Main. Call PR7-4437 in the mornings, PR7-4493 in the evenings. 11-28-4tc

## 93. Houses

### Furnished

FURNISHED HOUSE for rent, North Elm Street. Call PR7-4357 in the mornings, PR7-4493 in the evenings. 11-28-4tc

## 95. Apartments

### Unfurnished

FOR LEASE at Hillcrest and Imperial - 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Utilities paid. Some furnished. \$100.00 up. PR7-3363 or PR7-5744. 10-31-4f

UNFURNISHED DUPLEX apartment. No bills paid. Prefer couple. Show by appointment only. PR7-6743. 11-28-4tc

## 102. Real Estate For Sale

### Sale

114 ACRES between McNab and Saratoga on blacktop road. Fenced and live water. \$85 per acre. Used lumber for sale. E.M. McWilliams Real Estate 1201 East Third. Phone PR7-3221. 11-28-1mc

## 123 House Leveling

### Service

FREE ESTIMATE anywhere. Floor leveling, foundation repair, new sills, piers, bracing, underpinning. Brick, block, concrete, and carpentry. Call collect 772-7370 Texarkana, U.S.A. Golden Rule Const. 11-23-4f

## 2. Notice

Since FORD is back in Production . . .

### We Have Received Our

### FIRST SHIPMENT of new Cars

Others coming SOON!

### Come In Today

And Take Advantage of

The Best Choice

& at -

The Best Deals

**HOPE AUTO CO.**  
220 West 2nd. Hope, Ark. PR7-2371

"Your FRIENDLY FORD Dealer."

5-1967 Demonstrators to Choose from.

MUST GO NOW!

11-28-4tc

## 2. Notice

Instead of bidding three spades, your partner bids two clubs over your one spade overcall. What do you now?

## TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding three spades, your partner bids two clubs over your one spade overcall. What do you now?

## ANSWER TOMORROW

### "His Majesty"

Henry VIII was the first English ruler to claim the title "His Majesty," but the word majesty was not generally used until the time of the Stuart kings. Before that time, English kings were spoken of as "His Grace" or "His Highness."

### Q - I have been taking Thorazine for several years. Is it harmful to take it for so long?

A - Too large a dose taken over a prolonged period may cause dark pigmented areas to appear on the hands and face. It may also cause you to be allergic to sunlight while you are taking it. If sweeteners caused sterility, many women could throw away their contraceptive pills.

### Q - I am a young married woman with no children. I use an artificial sweetener to keep my weight down. Does it cause any harmful effects? I have heard that it causes sterility. Is this true?

A - Artificial sweeteners have no food value. Used in moderate amounts they are harmless. A recent study indicates that calcium cyclamate in large amounts may cause you to be allergic to sunlight while you are taking it. If sweeteners caused sterility, many women could throw away their contraceptive pills.

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## SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX

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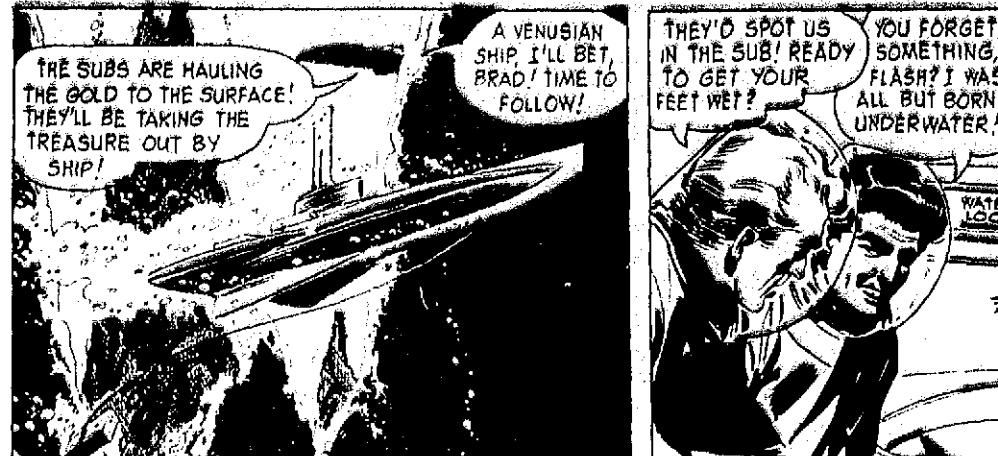
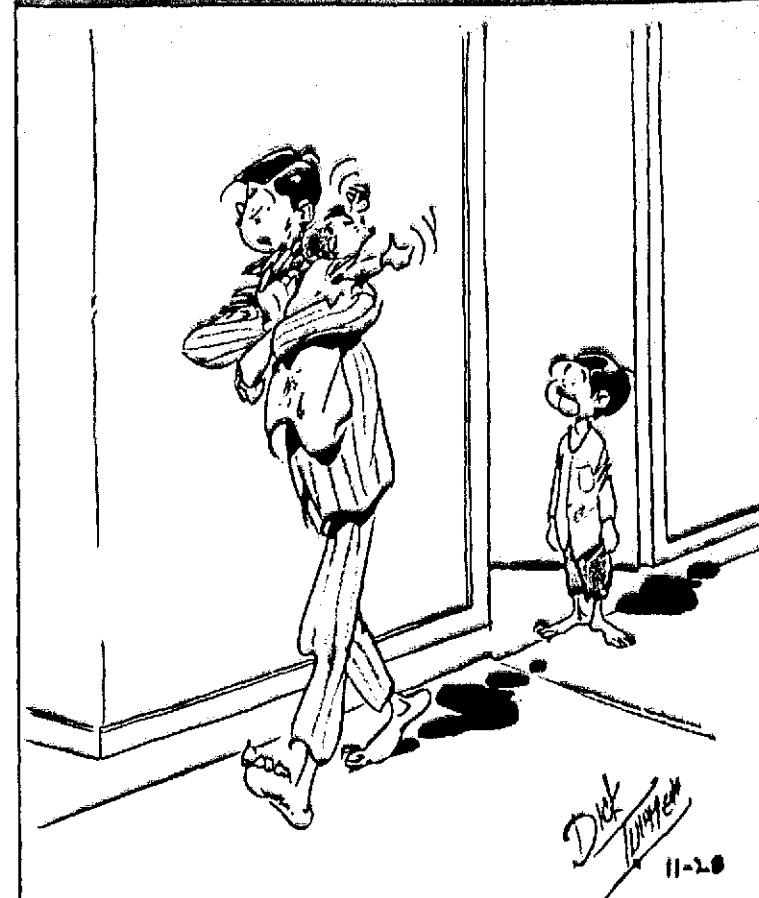
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## QUICK QUIZ

Q—Was Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, born in that country?

A—No. Saint Patrick was born in Bannavem, which may have been in England, or in Scotland near the modern city of Dumbarton. The saint's British name is said to have been Sucat. Patrick is the English form of his Latin name, Patricius.

Q—When was the State of Israel created?

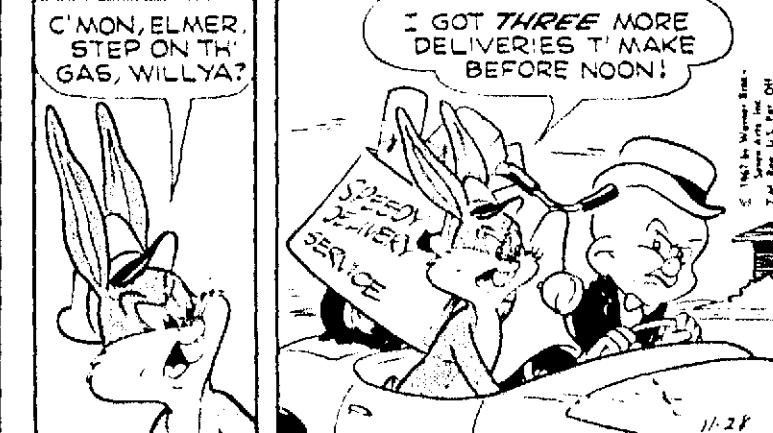
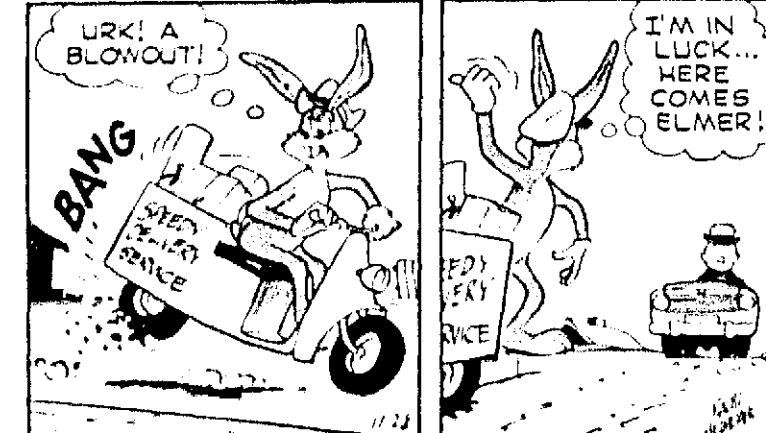
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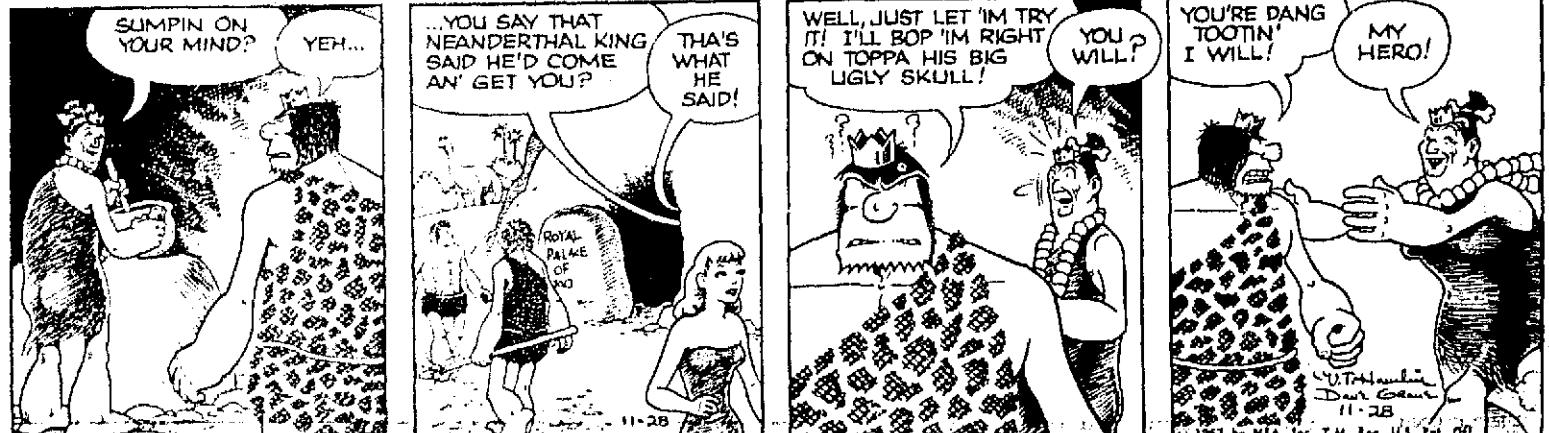
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## BUGS BUNNY



By RALPH HEIMDAHL

## ALLEY OOP



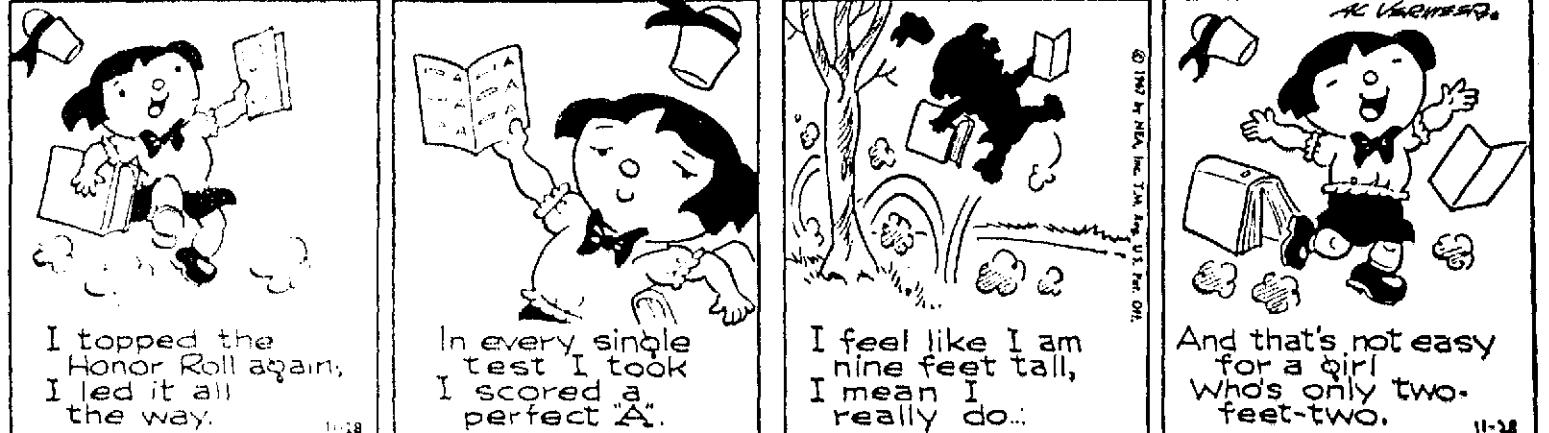
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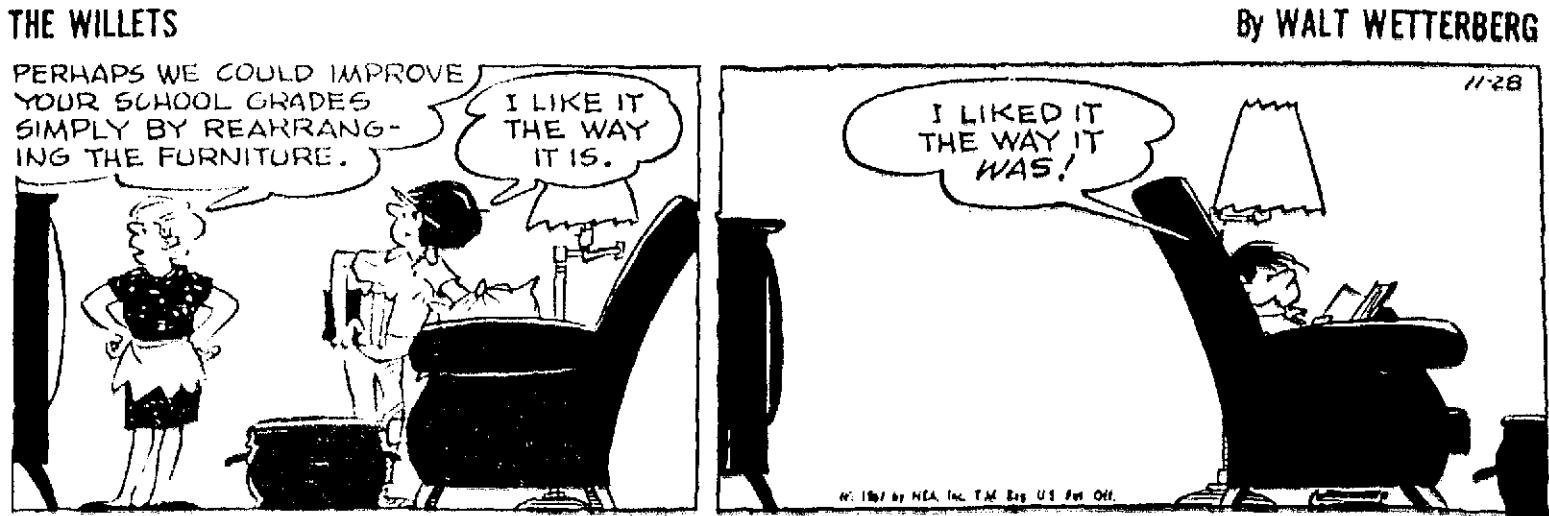


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# Hope Star

# SPORTS

## Southern Cal Tops in Poll

By ED SCHUYLER JR.  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Southern California is king of 1967 college football.

John McKay's Trojans were awarded 447 points today to 436

to Tennessee in the final Associated Press major college poll.

Southern California, which

finished its regular season with a 9-1 record, received 36 first-place ballots in voting by a panel of 49 sports writers and broadcasters.

Tennessee, 8-1 with one regular-season game remaining before its Orange Bowl date with Oklahoma, received 11 first-place votes.

Oklahoma was third with 311 points, followed by Indiana with 245 and Notre Dame with 243.

Indiana, Southern Cal's Rose Bowl opponent, dropped out of the Top Ten after losing to Minnesota, but the Hoosiers roared back to gain fourth after upsetting Purdue and finish with a regular-season 9-1 mark.

Notre Dame got one first-place vote and so did Sugar Bowl-bound Wyoming, which finished sixth with 222 points.

Rounding out the Top Ten are Oregon State, Alabama, Purdue and Penn State.

Besides Indiana, Penn State is the only new member of the Top Ten. It was a last-chance situation for the Gator Bowl-bound Nittany Lions, who had not been in the Top Ten before at any time this season.

UCLA, fourth last week before being upset by Syracuse, and Houston, 10th before being surprised by Tulsa, dropped out of the rankings.

The Top Ten, with first place votes in parentheses and points on a 10-9-8-etc basis:

1. Southern Cal (36)	474
2. Tennessee (11)	436
3. Oklahoma	311
4. Indiana	245
5. Notre Dame (1)	243
6. Wyoming (1)	222
7. Oregon State	154
8. Alabama	152
9. Purdue	150
10. Penn State	98

## A&M Rally Defeats the AIC Stars

MONTECILLO, Ark. (AP) — Phil Clem and Tommy Larance collaborated on a three-yard touchdown pass play with less than four minutes left in the game as Arkansas A&M rallied for a 14-13 victory over the Arkansas Intercollegiate All-Stars on Monday night.

Larance also scored on a 13-yard run in the second period.

John Morphis' two extra points proved to be the difference.

The Weevils scored first when quarterback Gary Tate fumbled the snap from center on fourth and one at the Stars' 13. Larance picked the ball up and raced untouched into the end zone.

Henderson's Walt Loe threw 23 yards to Southern State's Travis Giles for the Stars' first touchdown. Dairel O'Bar's extra point tied it 7-7 at the half.

The Stars took the lead with less than seven minutes to go in the game on a 38-yard touchdown run by Hardings Jimmy Howard. O'Bar missed the conversion.

The Weevils drove 60 yards for the winning touchdown.

## Merger of Conferences Called Off

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Southland Conference Commissioner Taylor Wilkins of Bryan, Tex., said Monday that a meeting concerning the proposed merger of the Southland and the Gulf States Conference was called off because the consensus was that the merger did not have much of a chance.

Wilkins said representatives of the two conferences were to have met Monday at Shreveport. He also said no other meetings were planned.

Wilkins said a merger would have meant a 12-team conference and that that was the apparent stumbling block. Five teams, including Arkansas State University, are in the Southland and seven teams are in the Gulf States Conference.

## Fights Last Night

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
PHILADELPHIA — Roger Russell, 184½, Philadelphia, outpointed Leotis Martin, 197, Philadelphia, 10.

SEACACUS, N.J. — Chuck Wepner, 222, Bayonne, N.J., stopped Charles Harris, 198, Jersey City, N.J., 6.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand — Fate Davis, 150, Akron, Ohio, outpointed Ron Beekin, 156, Australia, 10.

TOKYO — Pedro Adique, Philippines, outpointed Jaguar Kakizawa, Japan, 10, lightweights.

PARIS-Stan Hayward, 150 lbs, Philadelphia, and Jean Josselin, 150 lbs, France, drew, 10.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Ferd Hernandez, 161 lbs, Las Vegas, outpointed Jimmy Ramos, 161, South America, 10.

Palmer Plans Academy for Young Boys

By BOB GREEN  
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — An Arnold Palmer Golf Academy, for boys 11-17 years old, will begin operation in Vail, Colo., next summer — possibly the first of a national string of such schools designed to teach the "Palmer Method."

"If this one gets off the ground, I'd certainly like to see more of them go into operation," Palmer said Monday. "Possibly in upstate New York or New England, certainly in Florida, maybe in California or the Southwest."

The idea is to offer golf instruction to the beginners, the kids with a 36 handicap, all the way to the scratch golfer," he said.

"We want to teach golf rules, etiquette as well as the playing of the game, the mechanical side."

"I've been surprised, playing in international matches like the World Cup in Mexico, at professionals who don't really know the rules. We'll teach that."

"On the playing of the game, we'll teach the Palmer Method, target golf. If a boy can hit an iron 180 yards, we want to teach him to hit it 170 yards and control it."

"It's the same thing I've talked about in books. Any professional will do it differently, will teach differently. Jack Nicklaus would teach it differently from me in some phases of the game. In some phases we might be pretty close. But I want to teach complete golf."

Palmer himself will do very little instructing at the layout now under construction 110 miles from Denver.

"I'll try to do a clinic for each class," he said, "but I can't say definitely what my schedule will be."

Dave Bing Is Top Scorer in Nat'l League

NEW YORK (AP) — Dave Bing of Detroit, who held the scoring average lead for several weeks, took over the individual scoring lead in the National Basketball Association with 530 points, according to league statistics released today.

Bing also continues his lead in per-game average with 27.9. Bill Hazzard of Seattle and Elgin Baylor vaulted into the Nos. 2 and 3 spots, respectively, with 519 and 506 points.

Hazzard has an average of 22.6 points and Baylor is second with 25.3.

Will Chamberlain of Philadelphia continues to lead in field goal accuracy, .562, while Larry Siegfried of the Boston Celtics has moved into the top spot in free throw accuracy with a mark of .862.

Gamley Named Champion of 3-Year-Olds

NEW YORK (AP) — Gamley was named the champion 3-year-old filly of 1967 today after the closest contest in the Thoroughbred Racing Association's history.

William Haggan Perry's filly, a daughter of Bold Ruler, won by two votes over Mrs. E.K. Thomas' Furl Sail in balloting by the TRA's Board of Selection.

Gamley will be honored at the TRA's awards dinner Thursday in Washington.

## Beban Seems Sure for Top Trophy

By HAL BOCK  
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Gary Beban, UCLA's scrambling quarterback, appeared to have the inside track today in a three-way battle with Southern California's O. J. Simpson and Purdue's Leroy Keyes for the coveted Heisman Trophy.

The winner of the trophy, awarded annually to the nation's outstanding collegiate football player, will be announced today.

A study of statistics shows little to choose between Beban, the nation's top signal caller, and Simpson and Keyes, two powerful running backs, but it was expected the UCLA star would gain the award because he is the only senior in the trio.

In a showdown between Beban and Simpson two weeks ago, USC beat UCLA 21-20 and gained the host spot in the Rose Bowl. Beban passed for 301 yards and Simpson rushed for 177, including two touchdowns.

USC moved into first place in The Associated Press poll after that game and UCLA slipped badly the following week, losing to Syracuse.

"But that game didn't change anything," said one selector. "We voted before it was played. I voted for Beban and so did a lot of others."

Beban finished the season with a total offense figure of 1,586 yards on 301 plays. He accounted for 19 touchdowns passing and rushing and set 10 UCLA career offensive records.

"It is inconceivable that anyone could be of more value to a team than Beban is to ours," says his coach, Tommy Prothro. "He can beat you every way."

Simpson was a workhorse in the USC backfield and riddled enemy lines for 1,415 yards and 11 touchdowns in 266 carries.

A junior transfer from the City College of San Francisco, O. J., who is nicknamed Orange Juice, after his favorite liquid refreshment, gained 150 yards or more in seven of USC's 10 games.

Simpson, who runs 100 yards in 9.4 seconds and has been clocked in 4.5 for 40 yards, is a member of USC's record-breaking 440-yard relay team.

Keyes scored 13 touchdowns for Purdue, rushing 149 times for 986 yards. He also completed five of 10 passes for 59 yards and three TDs, and caught 45 passes for 758 yards and six TDs.

A rangy 6-foot-3, 199 pounds, he wears contact lenses and is almost as strong defensively as he is offensively.

Keyes is the nation's leading scorer with 19 TDs.

Last year's Heisman winner was quarterback Steve Spurrier of Florida, now with the professional San Francisco 49ers.

Bruins Tops in Statistics in Hockey

NEW YORK (AP) — Boston's rejuvenated Bruins, led by veteran Johnny Bucyk, dominate the top of the National Hockey League scoring race.

Official NHL statistics released today show Bucyk in second place, three points back of Chicago's Bob Hull, whose 27 points on 18 goals and nine assists still leads the league.

Bucyk picked up eight points on two goals and six assists last week and boosted his season's total to 11-13-24. A 13-year NHL veteran, Bucyk has scored 227 career goals with the Bruins, just two shy of the club record held by Boston's current general manager, Milt Schmidt.

Right behind Bucyk in the scoring race come two more Bruins: Fred Stanfield and John McKenzie, tied for third place with 23 points apiece. The trio has helped Boston — last place finishers in six of the last seven seasons — grab the early NHL lead.

Another Bruin, Phil Esposito, is tied with New York's Jean Ratelle and Detroit's Alex Delvecchio for eighth place with 17 points — one point back of Detroit's Gordie Howe. Montreal's Yvan Cournoyer and Pittsburgh's Andy Bathgate, who share fifth place, lead the 20 major league clubs.

Charles Segar, president of the Playing Rules Committee, announced the change on the first day of the annual winter baseball meetings. It was suggested during an unprecedented meeting of managers and general managers of the 20 major league clubs.

"This is the first step," Segar said, indicating more drastic action might be taken if disqualification from the game isn't enough.

The managers and general managers also acted on ideas put forth by Commissioner William D. Eckert to speed up play and improve the game's image.

These included giving the umpire sole authority to determine if a ball is in good enough condition to keep in the game and asking all clubs to use golf carts to haul relief pitchers and pinch hitters from distant bullpen.

The ball proposal would keep pitchers from delaying the game by asking for several new balls an inning and stop batters from stepping from the box to ask for a new ball.

In other developments, Phil Piton, 64, announced his retirement, effective in December 1968, as president of the National Association minor leagues and Joe DiMaggio, executive vice president of the Oakland Athletics, announced the appointment of Bill Cutler as vice president in charge of public relations. Cutler had been an administrative assistant in the office of the American League president.

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The tragedy of Man: He starts off with a Country - and winds up with a Government!

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex H. Washburn  
Self-Discipline  
Requirement for  
Self-Government

Such as Americans detest  
him you must admit  
Charles de Gaulle struck  
a note of ironic justice in his out-  
burst Monday against Great Britain  
and the United States.

Said the president of France:  
"It is possible that the storm  
unleashed by the devaluation of  
the (British) pound will lead to  
the re-establishment of the inter-  
national monetary system  
founded on the immutability and  
impartiality which are the pri-  
vileges of gold."

Britain and the United States  
have little love for today's arro-  
gant France, whom we twice re-  
scued from the Germans and bank-  
ruptcy, and still less regard for  
her uncivil spokesman—but for  
our national safety we shouldn't  
permit bruised feelings to blind  
us to an obvious truth.

The truth is that both Britain  
and the U.S. have been living be-  
yond their means ever since the  
end of World War II—until finally  
the British pound has been devalued  
and the same adverse economic  
tide is now threatening the  
American dollar.

What de Gaulle is telling us, in  
effect, is this: No nation has the  
right to set an arbitrary value on  
its own currency, unsupported by  
the international standard of gold.  
Flat currency may be popular at  
home, but there comes a time  
when the rest of the world flatly  
challenges our ability to pay.

You can dismiss de Gaulle as  
a person—but not what he says.  
For his words merely voice a  
suspicion that is growing around  
the world and even here at home.

America boasts she is the  
world's richest nation—now the  
world is beginning to ask whether  
she can live up to her claim.

It's the natural result of two  
decades of governmental over-  
spending—strictly our business  
while trading at home, but fair  
grounds for challenge by the na-  
tions to whom we export.

Economists say America can't  
maintain her present standard of  
living without doing business abroad—but the price of contin-  
ued exports may well be that we  
shall have to set our domestic  
house in order regardless what  
the voting citizen may wish.

And here is a bitter truth:  
France herself faced this same  
crisis only a few years ago,  
the French people wouldn't vol-  
untarily set their financial house  
in order—and were forced by cir-  
cumstances to clothe de Gaulle  
with near-dictatorial powers to  
do the job for them.

Self-discipline is the first re-  
quirement for self-government.  
Unless our people recognize this  
very soon the republic of France  
stands as a grim example of what  
lies ahead for America.

## UN Votes to Keep China Out Again

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The U.N. General Assembly voted decisively today to keep Red China out of the United Nations for another year.

The 122-nation assembly de-  
feated by a vote of 58-45 a resolution  
by Communist Albania and 11 other nations that would  
have given the Chinese seat to  
Peking and expelled Nationalist  
China from the world forum. There were 17 abstentions.

It marked the 18th year that  
the United States and its sup-  
porters have turned back efforts  
by Communist and non-  
aligned nations to bring the  
Chinese Reds into the United Na-  
tions.

The Communists fell short of  
even a simple majority in to-  
day's bid, but earlier the as-  
sembly had approved by a vote of  
69-48 with 4 abstentions a  
resolution by the United States  
and 14 other nations reaffirming  
that a two-thirds majority was  
needed to change China's  
U.N. representation.



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## British Have Way to Join Trade Group

By CARL HARTMAN  
Associated Press Writer

BRUSSELS (AP) — President Charles de Gaulle's new veto of Britain's application for Common Market membership strengthened the belief of some experts today that Britain had better settle for associate membership.

This status, though humiliat-  
ing because it would cast Britain  
in a second-class, nonvoting  
role, would open the Common  
Market tariff wall to British  
products.

Prime Minister Harold Wilson  
has said he does not want any  
half-measures. But continental  
experts believe associate mem-  
bership would be a good thing  
for Britain and probably the  
only kind of relationship with  
the Common Market the British  
can get as long as De Gaulle is  
president.

The French president made  
clear Monday at his semiannual  
news conference that devaluation  
of the British pound has had no  
effect on his determination  
to keep Britain out of the  
six-nation trade community.

"The present Common Market  
is incompatible with the  
British economy the way it is,"  
he said.

The British Foreign Office,  
without mentioning De Gaulle,  
noted that a reply to its applica-  
tion had to come from "the ex-  
isting members of the community  
as a whole." This indicated  
Britain officially still hope the  
other five members can change  
De Gaulle's mind, but this  
seems most unlikely and only  
one "no" vote is necessary to  
block membership.

As an associate member of  
the community, Britain would  
join Greece, Turkey and 18 Afri-  
can states—most of them for-  
mer French colonies—who have  
no vote in determining the Com-  
mon Market's general policy  
but are consulted on issues of  
interest to them.

In the French view, associate  
status offers the British place  
in a continental customs union  
for its industrial products. British  
manufacturers would have  
access to a greatly enlarged  
market, competing on equal  
terms with products made by  
The Six.

The associate arrangement  
would leave Britain out of Com-  
mon Market joint farm policy,  
the sector which has had the  
most unifying effect so far on  
the six member countries.

## Only Way to Be Sure Folks Will Think You Are True Blueblood

By HAI BOYLE  
NEW YORK (AP) — Things a  
columnist might never know if  
he didn't open his mail:

Members of European royalty  
once used to paint the veins in  
their temples bright blue so that  
the lower classes would be sure  
to recognize they were blue-

The stripes on zebras, like the  
fingerprints of human beings,  
are individualistic. No two pat-  
terns are exactly alike.

How many people can the  
earth feed? No one knows the  
real limit, but some scientists  
estimate the full use of nuclear-  
generated power will pump  
desalinated sea water into arid  
areas—would make possible the  
support of 40 billion persons liv-  
ing at a subsistence level, or  
nine billion living at present  
U.S. standards.

The male ostrich has a lot of  
fun in life, but he pays for it in  
the end. Although he has several  
wives, they generally insist on  
laying all their eggs in one  
nest—and then largely leave  
to him the task of hatching  
them.

You don't have to be big too  
cause trouble. Viruses are so  
small that 25 million could  
huddle on the head of a pin. Yet  
they create ailments ranging  
from polio to mumps and warts.  
By spreading the "common  
cold" they cost \$5 billion a year  
and 150 million lost workdays in  
the United States alone.

How thick is the earth's hard-  
ened crust? About 15 to 20 miles  
in most places, 3 or 4 miles in  
coastal areas, and up to 35  
miles beneath the Rocky Moun-  
tains.

Quotable notables: "I venture  
to suggest that patriotism is not  
a short and frenzied outburst of  
emotion but the tranquil and  
steady dedication of a lifetime."  
—Adlai E. Stevenson.

## Credit Squeeze Signs Evident, Homebuilding to Be First to Feel

By JOSEPH R. COYNE  
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Signs  
of a credit squeeze similar to  
the one last year that forced  
homebuilding into a tailspin are  
increasing—and both Johnson  
administration and industry of-  
ficials insist only a tax increase  
can head it off.

Many of the symptoms match

## Turk Fleet Maneuvers Off Cyprus

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NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — A  
Turkish naval task force ap-  
peared off the north coast of Cy-  
prus today, raising new fears of  
invasion, but a well placed  
source in Ankara said it was  
conducting a "normal exer-  
cise."

Ankara and Athens appeared  
to be near agreement on meas-  
ures to avert a war between  
them over Cyprus. Foreign ob-  
servers in the Turkish capital  
suggested that the naval ships  
were maneuvering off Cyprus to  
put pressure on the Athens gov-  
ernment.

Discounting the renewed fears  
of invasion, sources in Ankara  
said the Turkish flotilla consists  
of six destroyers, two subma-  
rines and other smaller ships  
but troopers and other person-  
nel carriers remained in the  
south Turkish port of Mersin.

Irfan Aksu, chairman of the  
New Turkey party, said Greece  
had agreed to the key Turkish  
demand to withdraw some  
8,000-12,000 Greek troops on Cy-  
prus.

President Makarios, the lead-  
er of the 520,000 Greek Cypriots,  
met twice in Nicosia with Jose  
Rold-Bennet of the United Na-  
tions and told newsmen:  
"There will be no war."

Part of the Turkish fleet that  
had assembled on the south  
coast of Turkey steamed off  
early today amid rumors that  
an invasion of Cyprus was im-  
minent. But the departures  
were destroyers, submarines,  
patrol boats and minesweepers,  
transports and landing craft  
loaded with troops, tanks and

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last year's and they began de-  
veloping before the Federal Re-  
serve Board raised the discount  
rate from 4 to 4½ per cent in  
reacting to devaluation of the  
British pound.

This is the rate charged by  
the Federal Reserve for money  
borrowed by commercial banks.  
Other interest rates are pegged  
upward from it.

But since then the govern-  
ment has reported other indica-  
tions of tightening money, espe-  
cially for mortgages.

January could be a key month  
for mortgage lenders and home-  
builders.

The end of the year also  
marks the end of a dividend pe-  
riod at savings and loan associa-  
tions and institutions at that  
time could face a possible with-  
drawal of deposits for invest-  
ments paying higher interest.

This trend last year led to  
sharp reductions in the growth  
of savings at S&Ls, the largest  
single source of home mortgage  
funds, and depressed home-  
building.

There have been these indica-  
tions of tightening mortgage  
money the past few days:

The Federal Home Loan  
Bank Board reported an in-  
crease in interest rates on con-  
ventional home loans to 6.38 per  
cent for new houses during Oc-  
tober. It was the second straight  
monthly rise although still be-  
low the record 6.49 per cent of  
last December.

The board also reported the  
smallest October gain in sav-  
ings by S&Ls for that month  
since 1960, except for last year  
when deposits actually declined.

Loan commitments by S&Ls  
—an indication of future home-  
building—are showing signs of  
slowing with such pledges down  
during September and October.

The Federal National Mort-  
gage Association reduced the  
price it will pay for mortgages  
it buys in its secondary market  
operations. This was done to  
conserve the agency's re-  
sources.

This type of warfare intensi-  
fied in the wake of the three-  
week battle at Dak To with 14  
mortar assaults Saturday in the  
Mekong Delta. Over the week-  
end, the Communists also hit  
two U.S. Special Forces camps,  
the U.S. Air Base at Nha Trang  
and two American artillery  
bases in the central highlands.

Sharp ground fighting was re-  
ported Monday in the northern  
1st Corps Area along the coastal  
lowlands below Da Nang. Four  
U.S. infantrymen and three  
North Vietnamese were killed  
and 21 Americans were wounded  
in a six-hour battle 21 miles  
north-northwest of the provincial  
capital of Tam Ky in the  
same fortified Communist val-  
ley where 12 U.S. Marines were  
killed and 80 wounded the pre-  
vious day.

The U.S. Weather Bureau at  
Little Rock said the snow would  
continue in the state through  
tonight, with measurable  
amounts occurring mostly in the  
extreme north and northwestern  
portions of the state.

By midmorning, snow had  
fallen at Fort Smith, Fayette-  
ville, Harrison, Hot Springs and  
Pine Bluff. The weather bureau  
said snow had struck the ground  
at Fort Smith and Clarksville and  
1½ inches was reported on the  
ground at Alana.

The State Police said it had  
no reports of hazardous driving  
conditions.

The bureau forecast minimum  
temperatures of generally in the  
30s and low 40s for tonight with  
maximums Wednesday reaching  
the 50s.

The overnight low was 17 de-  
grees at Calico Rock while  
Batesville and Gilbert recorded  
19 degrees.

Gold Trading  
Slumps Sharply  
in France

PARIS (AP) — Demand for  
gold on the Paris market  
slumped sharply today, but  
trading was still greater than  
normal.

Only 5½ tons were handled  
compared with 10 tons Monday.  
About one ton is the usual mar-  
ket quota.

Gold traders said that the  
fall-off in demand apparently  
reflected belief that the "vul-  
nerability of the dollar has been  
checked."

Worth remembering: "The  
tragedy of today is not so much  
the naivete of the bad people,  
but the silence of the good people."

Know your language: In early  
day America a 10-cent piece  
was called a "hog". A spend-  
thrift who willingly squandered  
an entire dime on entertainment  
was said "to go whole hog."

## GIs Victims of Hit and Run Attacks

## Resignation Brings Speculation on U.S. Fgn. Policy Change

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WASHINGTON (AP) — De-  
fense Secretary Robert S. Mc-  
Namara's impending resigna-  
tion from his key Cabinet post  
to head the World Bank pro-  
duces a flock of questions rang-  
ing from war policy to politics.

Among the most pertinent:  
—What if any effect will the  
resignation have on U.S. policy  
in Vietnam?

—What are the implications  
for the 1968 election, in which  
President Johnson is expected  
to seek re-election and the Viet-  
nam war appears a key issue?

—Who will succeed the man  
who served as America's de-  
fense chief longer than anyone  
in history?

Some Pentagon sources have  
long contended that McNamara  
wanted out of the job because  
he felt he was losing his bounce  
after nearly seven years on one  
of the Cabinet's—and the world's—  
most exacting posts.

As defense chief he managed an  
institution with 4.5 million em-  
ployees, an \$80 billion budget and  
a nuclear capacity that could  
devastate the earth.

Those who express that view  
say McNamara would have  
stepped down long since except  
for his sense of duty to a nation  
and a President embroiled in a  
difficult, widely unpopular war.

They say McNamara stayed  
on so long only because he felt  
his resignation during the Viet-  
nam war might have been inter-  
preted as personal opposition to  
President Johnson's war policy.

On the other hand, Mc-  
Namara has never concealed  
his disagreement with those  
U.S. military chiefs and mem-  
bers of Congress who favor  
further acceleration of the bom-  
barding of North Vietnam.

He has made it clear publicly  
that he believes the bombing,  
while useful, is of limited value  
and that the war's outcome de-  
pends on ground victories in  
South Vietnam.

This year's stepping up of  
U.S. bombing of the North is  
viewed in some quarters as evi-  
dence that Johnson has begun to  
listen more to his military ad-  
visers than to McNamara.

Some Pentagon officials argue  
that McNamara's influence with  
the President has not waned.  
They point out McNamara has<br